PUBLIC NOTICE

Notice to Water Users

(Pursuant to Section 85-2-307, MCA)

The following application has been submitted to change a water right in the State of Montana.

THE DEPARTMENT OF NATURAL RESOURCES AND CONSERVATION PROPOSES TO GRANT AN APPLICATION TO CHANGE A WATER RIGHT. DESCRIBED BELOW ARE THE PERTINENT FACTS WHICH SUMMARIZE THE APPLICATION. THE PRELIMINARY DETERMINATION (PD) DOCUMENTING THE FINDINGS OF FACT AND CONCLUSIONS OF LAW AND ANY CONDITIONS ATTACHED TO THE WATER RIGHT ARE AVAILABLE ON THE INTERNET AT https://dnrc.mt.gov/Water-Resources/Water-Rights/application-status-environmental-assessments/.

OBJECTION DEADLINE: NOVEMBER 17, 2025. THE DEPARTMENT CAN ONLY ACCEPT OBJECTIONS FILED ON AN OBJECTION TO APPLICATION, FORM 611. MAIL THE COMPLETED FORM AND THE \$50.00 FILING FEE TO THE DNRC, PO BOX 201601, HELENA, MT 59620-1601 BY THE DEADLINE SPECIFIED. THE FORM IS AVAILABLE ON THE DEPARTMENT'S WEBSITE.

DIRECT ANY QUESTIONS PERTAINING TO THE APPLICATION, TO OBTAIN THE PD OR OBJECTION FORM TO THE WATER RESOURCES OFFICE AT 1371 RIMTOP DRIVE, BILLINGS, MT 59105-1978 FAX: 406-247-4416 PHONE: 406-247-4415.

Application Number: 43B 30160517

Applicant: 44 BIG SKY FARMS LLC

101 N HOUSTON AVE CAMERON, TX 76520 3322

WATER RIGHT NUMBER(S) BEING CHANGED

Water Right TypeWater Right NumberPriority DateSTATEMENT OF CLAIM43B 17159-00JULY 15, 1962

Historical Flow Rate: 5.35 CFS Historical Consumptive Volume: 331.70 AC-FT

Historical Diverted Volume: 1,326.70 AC-FT

PAST USE OF WATER

THE HISTORICAL POINT OF DIVERSION IS A PUMP IN THE YELLOWSTONE RIVER IN THE SWSESW SEC. 10, T1N, R14E, SWEET GRASS COUNTY.

PROPOSED CHANGE

FLOW RATE: <u>5.26 CFS</u> **VOLUME**: <u>1,326.70 AC-FT</u> **ACRES**: <u>345.80</u>

THE APPLICANT PROPOSES TO CHANGE THE POINT OF DIVERSION TO A PUMP IN THE YELLOWSTONE RIVER IN THE SESWSW SEC. 11, T1N, R14E, SWEET GRASS COUNTY. NO OTHER CHANGES ARE PROPOSED.

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

THE PROPOSED POINT OF DIVERSION IS APPROXIMATELY ONE MILE DOWNSTREAM OF THE HISTORICAL POINT OF DIVERSION.

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